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Conclusion of telegram No. 1002[i]. SUN FO was not unsuccessfully bringing pressure to bear on CHIANG KAI SHEK to agree to GAUSS's conditions. HURLEY [KHORLI] at once began to assure CHIANG KAI SHEK of CAPTAIN's [KAPITAN][iii] strong desire to help him and CHIANG KAI CHEK evidently as a result of this took up a firmer position. As a nett result of HURLEY's interference the Communists have greatly increased their demands in trying to obtain a coalition government. GAUSS says that CHIANG KAI SHEK will never consent to interpreting his [? groups garbled] agreement on behalf of the Communists by HURLEY having linked himself with agreement with this interpretation and the relations of the COUNTRY [STRANA][iii] with the KUOMINTANG will suffer from this. HURLEY is very optimistic about the possibility of an agreement.

In GAUSS's opinion the COUNTRY's relations with CHINA suffer from "a dual diplomacy" which is carried on by the BANK [BANK][iv] and the Embassy on the one hand and the TEMPLE [KHAM][v] and CAPTAIN's personal representative on the other.

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MAY [MAJ][vi]

29th December.

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- Comments: [i] The preceding part or parts are not available.
- [ii] KAPITAN: Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.
- [iii] STRANA: the U.S.A.
- [iv] BANK: the State Department.
- [v] KHRAM: no other references are available.
From the context it would appear to be the
White House.
- [vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
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